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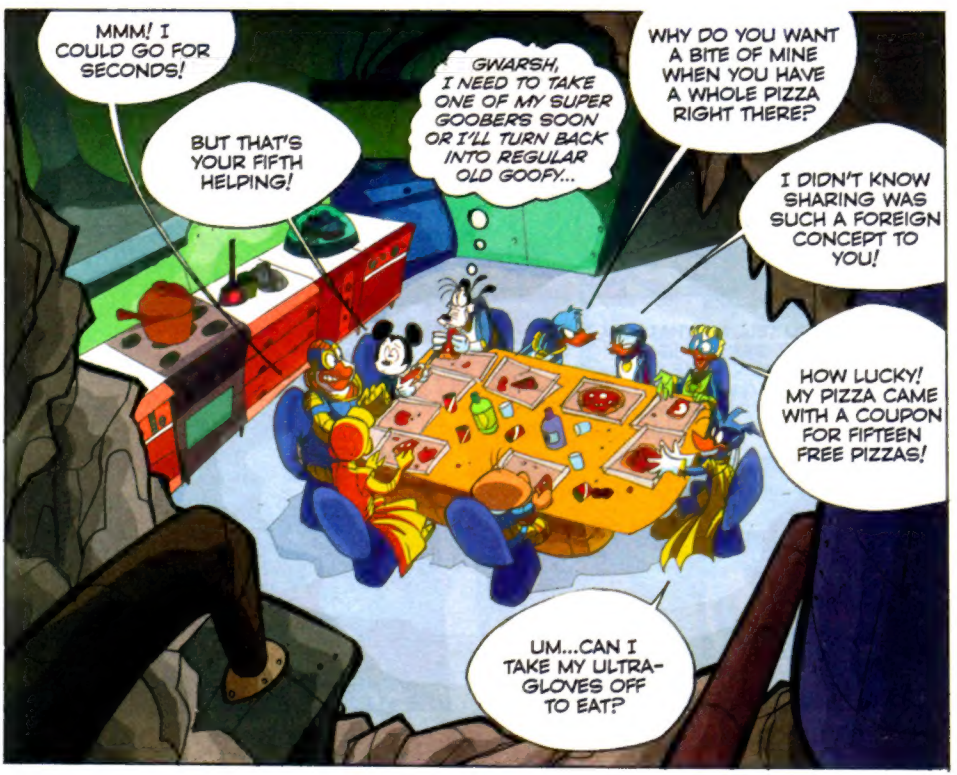
Disney's ULTRAHEROES

PREVIOUSLY IN WALT DISNEY'S COMICS & STORIES 700...

AFTER BEING CALLED TOGETHER BY EEGA BEEVA, THE MAN FROM THE FUTURE, THE ULTRAHEROES LEARNED THE SECRETS OF THE ULTRAPODS AND THE DANGEROUS POTENTIAL OF FORMING THE ULTRAMACHINE! BANDING TOGETHER TO PREVENT EMIL EAGLE AND HIS SINISTER 7 FROM CONTROLLING THE MACHINE, SUPER GOOF IS DISPATCHED TO BATTLE THE INQUINATOR, AFTER HE LOCATES ULTRAPOD-2. AFTER A DEVASTATING BATTLE AGAINST A ROBOT MADE OF LIVING TRASH, SUPER GOOF EMERGES VICTORIOUS, AND DELIVERS ULTRAPOD-2 TO EEGA BEEVA, JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER...

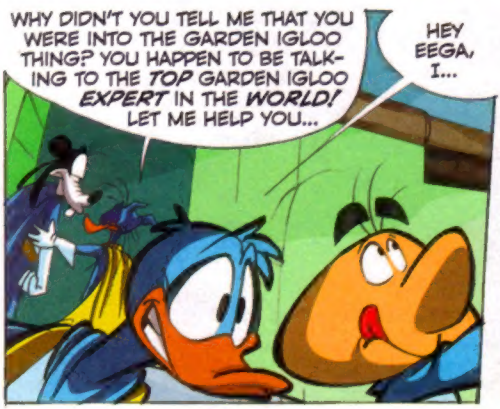

MMM! I COULD GO FOR SECONDS!
BUT THAT'S YOUR FIFTH HELPING!
GWARSH, I NEED TO TAKE ONE OF MY SUPER GOOBERS SOON OR I'LL TURN BACK INTO REGULAR OLD GOOFY...
WHY DO YOU WANT A BITE OF MINE WHEN YOU HAVE A WHOLE PIZZA RIGHT THERE?
I DIDN'T KNOW SHARING WAS SUCH A FOREIGN CONCEPT TO YOU!
HOW LUCKY! MY PIZZA CAME WITH A COUPON FOR FIFTEEN FREE PIZZAS!
UM...CAN I TAKE MY ULTRA-GLOVES OFF TO EAT?

...BUT MY SUPER GOOBERS ARE AT HOME, WHICH MEANS I NEED A GOOD EXCUSE TO LEAVE!!

WE MAY HAVE WON TODAY TEAM, BUT THE SINISTER 7 WILL SOON TRY TO SEIZE ANOTHER ULTRAPOD, SO...

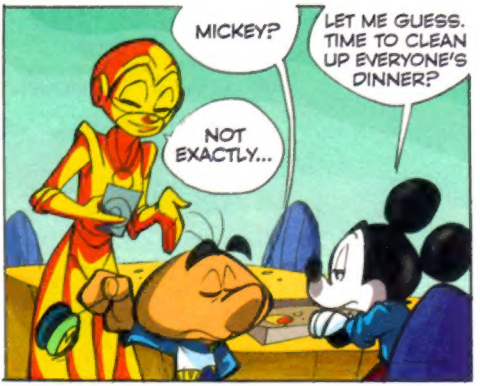
...YOU ALL NEED TO KEEP ON TRAINING IN THE DYNAMIC ROOM!
AND TO BE CLEAR, STANDING AROUND COMPLAINING ABOUT TRAINING DOESN'T COUNT.

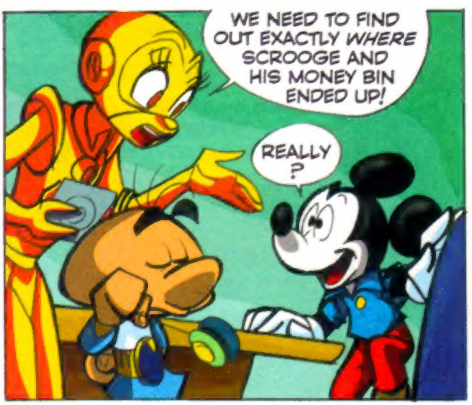
ER, EXCUSE ME EEGA...HYUK! I NEED TO UH... GO NOW TO UH... TAKE CARE OF MY UH...GARDEN IGLOO!
SURE, GO RIGHT AHEAD!

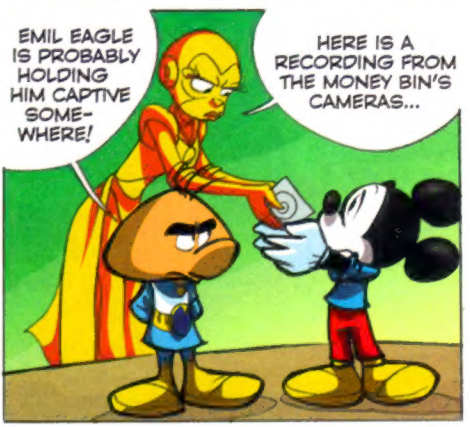

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU WERE INTO THE GARDEN IGLOO THING? YOU HAPPEN TO BE TALKING TO THE TOP GARDEN IGLOO EXPERT IN THE WORLD! LET ME HELP YOU...
HEY EEGA, I...

I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS AT HOME VITAL TO MAINTAINING MY SECRET IDENTITY...
HEY, I WAS GONNA SAY THAT!

WELL IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF YOU SPEAK TOO SLOW!
OH GEEZ! HOW DOES YOUR BOYFRIEND PUT UP WITH YOU??
ENOUGH, YOU TWO! JUST GO ALREADY!


MICKEY?
LET ME GUESS. TIME TO CLEAN UP EVERYONE'S DINNER?
NOT EXACTLY...


WE NEED TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHERE SCROOGE AND HIS MONEY BIN ENDED UP!
REALLY ?


EMIL EAGLE IS PROBABLY HOLDING HIM CAPTIVE SOME-WHERE!
HERE IS A RECORDING FROM THE MONEY BIN'S CAMERAS...

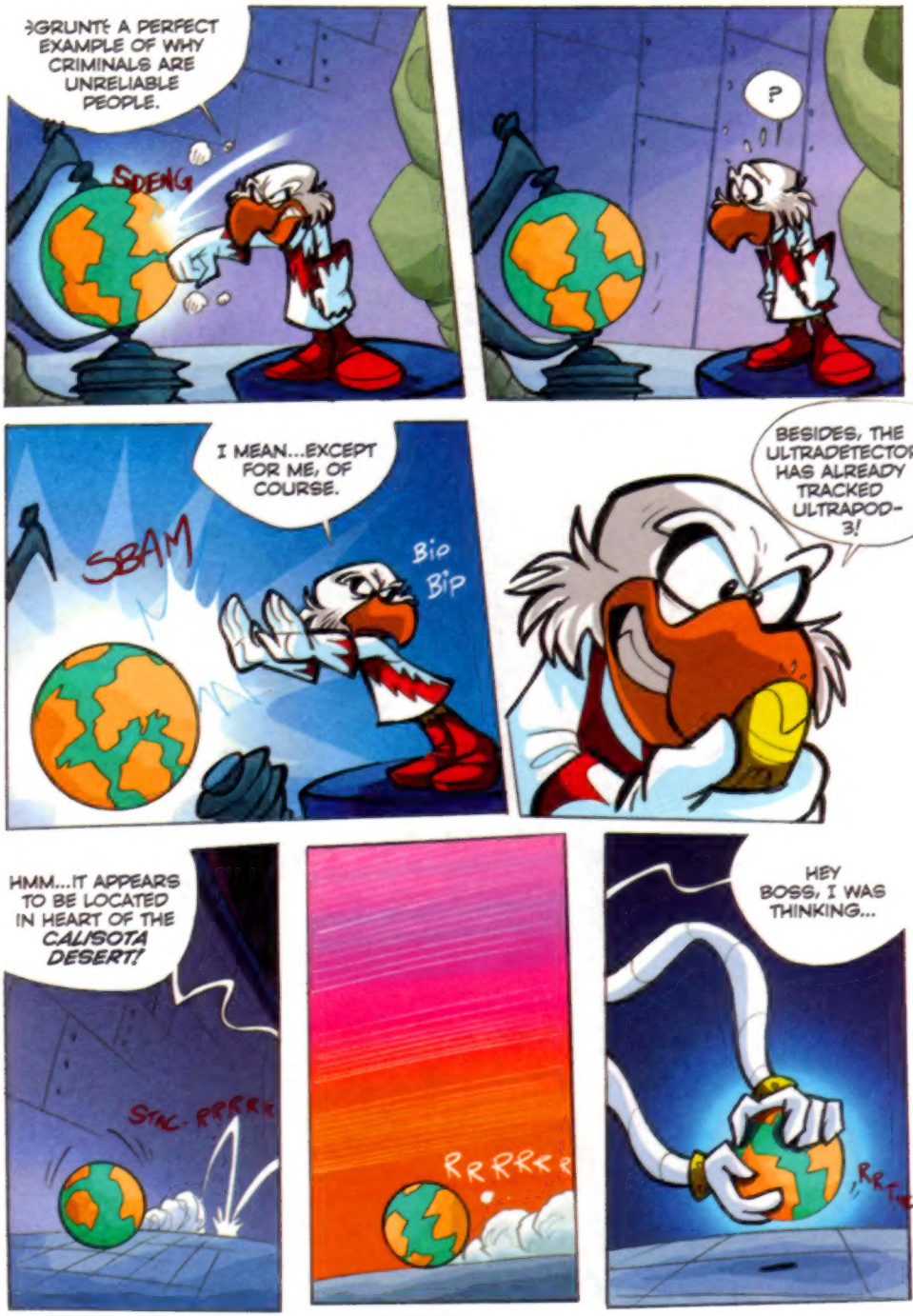
I'M ON IT! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
OUR SATELLITE INTERCEPTED THE VIDEO, BUT THE ORIGINAL COORDINATES ARE ENCRYPTED...
GOOD LUCK, MICKEY. WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU!

28:11:97
MUMBLE
SO FAR, THERE'S NOT A SINGLE CLUE!
TAP TAP TAP
I'LL RUN THE VIDEO ONE MORE TIME...
...is the first step towards...
28:11:98
...world domination! Ha! Ha! Ha!
28:11:99
...his fault! Ha! Ha! Ha!
28:13:99
EVERYTHING LOOK'S TO BE NORMAL...
TAP TAP TAP
Zoom 300%
...EVEN WHEN I ZOOM IN...
...EXCEPT THOSE STRANGE PLANTS! MY FIRST LEAD!

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY FORTUNE IS AT THE MERCY OF THOSE CLOWNS!
AND IF THAT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH...
...I'M TRAPPED IN HERE WITH THE BROTHERS DUMB!
HEY, WATCH IT, WE'RE THE BEAGLE BOYS!
YEAH! WE'RE SERIOUS CRIMINALS!
PLEEEASE! NOT EVEN THAT BUFFOON, EMIL EAGLE, WANTS YOU ON HIS TEAM!*
HMPH! HE MAY HAVE A BIT OF A POINT.
BUT... IF WE WERE TO ESCAPE, THE SINISTER 7 WOULD SEE HOW SMART WE REALLY ARE AND TAKE US IN!
AND WE'D BE ON THE CRIMINAL A-LIST!
176
167
PERFECT!

*THE BEAGLES GOT THEIR MEMBERSHIP DE-NIED LAST ISSUE! - ACCEPTED AARON

C'MON! WE'VE BUSTED OUT OF HIGHER SECURITY PRISONS THAN THIS!
MOVE ASIDE, SCROOGE. THE PROFESSIONALS ARE WORKING!
AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO NEUTRALIZE THE LASER GRID, PROFESSIONALS?
ERM...WE COULD...
OR MAYBE...
HMM... HAVE YOU GOT ANY IDEAS, SCROOGE?
DOPES!
HOW COULD YOU LET THAT IDIOT SUPER GOOF BEAT YOU!
BECAUSE OF YOU, WE LOST ULTRA-POD-2!
GROAN!
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
SIGH!


GRUNT! A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY CRIMINALS ARE UNRELIABLE PEOPLE.
SDENG
?
I MEAN...EXCEPT FOR ME, OF COURSE.
SBAM
Bip Bip
BESIDES, THE ULTRADETECTOR HAS ALREADY TRACKED ULTRAPOD-3!
HMM...IT APPEARS TO BE LOCATED IN HEART OF THE CALISOTA DESERT!
STAC-RRRRR
RRRRR
HEY BOSS, I WAS THINKING...
RRRR

...IF THEY HAVE AN ULTRAPOD, AND WE HAVE ANOTHER ULTRAPOD, THEN HOW ARE WE GOING TO...
THAT'S WHY I DON'T PAY YOU TO THINK! THE FIRST THING WE NEED TO DO IS OBTAIN THE THIRD PIECE TO REGAIN OUR LEAD. AFTER THAT, WE CAN PLAN HOW TO...
...RE-ACQUIRE WHAT THEY TOOK FROM US!
SCRANK
UMPF! HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT MAKING A TRIP TO THE DESERT, PETE?
MAYBE THE SINISTER 7 WON'T GO AFTER THE NEXT ULTRAPOD RIGHT AWAY...
WE COULD DEFINITELY USE THE TIME. OUR TEAM ISN'T EXACTLY WORKING AT 100%.
"...THEY NEED TO BE TRAINING, BUT ALL THEY DO IS COMPLAIN."
IT'S HOT IN HERE!
LUCKY FOR ME! I HATE THE COLD!
PLAY

IT'S BECAUSE THEY DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST. I'VE SEEN THE FUTURE AND THE TERRIBLE THINGS THE ULTRAMACHINE CAN DO IF REASSEMBLED...
I KNOW. LET'S HOPE THAT WON'T EVER COME TO PASS AGAIN...
WEEEEOO
RED ALERT! ANOTHER ULTRA-POD HAS BEEN LOCATED!
WEEEOOO
IT'S THE ALARM! GAH! GET ME OUT OF THIS THING!
HUH? I'LL... CHOMP...BE THERE AS SOON AS I FINISH... MUNCH...LUNCH!
WEEEOOOO
FINALLY...MY TIME HAS COME!

NO SUPER GOOF, NO SUPER DAISY OR DUCK AVENGER! SO WHO SHOULD WE...
SEND ME! I'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM WINNING THANKS TO MY LUCKY CHARM!*
ALL RIGHT...FLY THE CLOVERGLIDER TO THE CALISOTA DESERT...
*IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, LADY LUCK SMILES HEAVILY ON
"...AND GET ULTRAPOD-3!"
HEH, HEH! NOW TO MAKE A COUPLE PHONE CALLS AND CLOVERLEAF WILL BE WORLD NEWS BY TOMORROW!
FWOO

We interrupt your regularly scheduled program to bring you this breaking news!
An anonymous caller reported a super powered brawl about to take place here, in the Calisota Desert!
TG

THE NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL PEGLEG PETE WILL DO BATTLE FOR ANOTHER PIECE OF THE ULTRAMACHINE WITH AN UNKNOWN HERO...
CLOVERLEAF'S THE NAME! AND I WON'T BE UNKNOWN FOR LONG!

STEP RIGHT UP AND GATHER AROUND, GOOD PEOPLE. YOU'RE ABOUT TO WITNESS THE FIRST OF MY MANY VICTORIES.
HMPF! WHO DOES THIS GUY THINK HE IS?!?
SEE WHAT OL' PETEY BOY DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT WINNING TAKES MORE THAN EXPERIENCE. IT TAKES A BIT OF LUCK!
YEAH? WELL YOUR LUCK IS ABOUT TO RUN OUT!!
?
GRRR! MULTI-PUNCH!
LOOK OUT!
SWISS
ULP!

DID SOMEONE LOSE THEIR UMBRELLA?
THUD
YEOWCH!
POW
HEY, PRETTY BOY! QUIT YOUR YAPPING AND START FIGHTING!
WELL...IF YOU INSIST!
HAVE A TASTE OF THESE CLOVER-BLADES!
GRRR!
HA! YOUR ATTACK DIDN'T DO A THING, CHUMP!
ARE YOU SURE?
PAK
PAK
BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE SOME BAD LUCK...
?!
CCCRRR

...IS HEADED YOUR WAY!
}GASP{ AN EARTHQUAKE?!?
GRRAAAAK
HAW, HAW! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO STOP PEG-LEG P...
...EEEETE!
WOOOSH

HELP! GET ME DOWN!
FSSS
AH...LOOKS LIKE I STRUCK OIL, AND YOU STRUCK OUT!
HMMM. IT SEEMS THE ULTRAPOD-3 JUST LANDED IN MY HAND! HEH, HEH!
POK
GRRR! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE LOST AGAIN!
SEE! THOSE ULTRAHEROES ARE TOUGHER THAN THEY LOOK!
YOU'RE ONLY SAYING THAT BECAUSE SUPER GOOF WIPED THE FLOOR WITH YOU!
AT LEAST WITH THIS NEW MONITOR, WE CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
HIS FIGHT'S NOT OVER, YET...

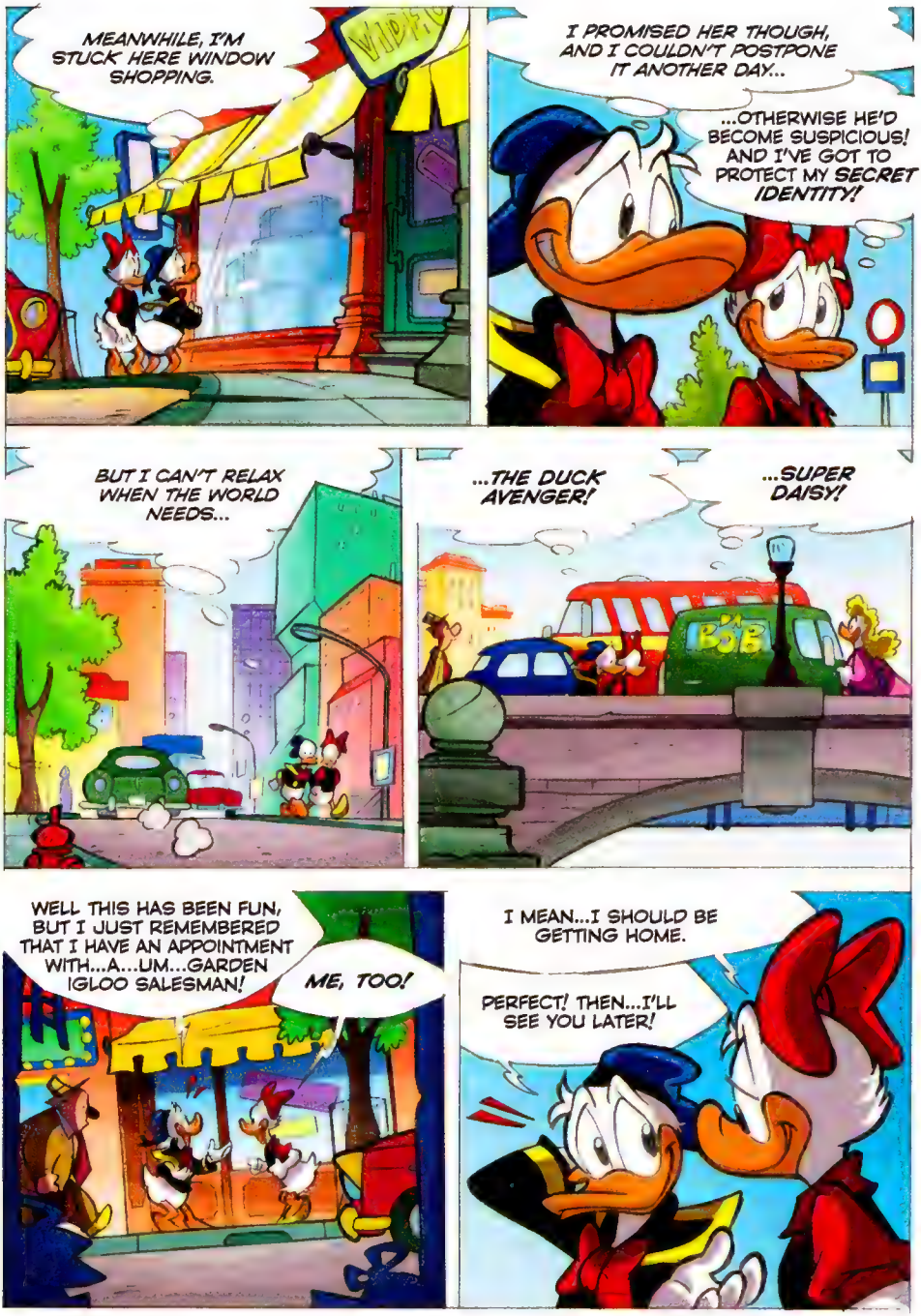
...PEG-LEG PETE STILL HAS SOME TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVES!
AND PRESTO... WE'RE FREE!
DEFLECTING THE LASER GRID WITH SHINY COINS! I COULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT.
ZZZZ
I HIGHLY DOUBT IT. AND YOU CERTAINLY WOULDN'T HAVE HAD ANY SPARE COINS ON YOU, LIKE I DID.
SPEAKING OF WHICH... GOT ANY MORE MONEY ON YOU, SCROOGE?
YUP! PRETTY SIMPLE WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
JUST LIKE THE THREE OF YOU! SIMPLE! NOW GET LOST!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHERE WOULD WE GO?
HMMM...
WHAT'S THE PLAN NOW?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU GENIUSES HAVE IN MIND, BUT I'M GOING BACK TO THE BIN!
GREAT! WE'LL COME, TOO!
TI-TLIN

NO! I DON'T WANT YOU MORONS ANYWHERE NEAR MY MONEY BIN!
BUT...
REE
...WHAT DID YOU DO?
WHAT?? WAS I SUPPOSED TO LEAVE ALL THIS MONEY BEHIND??
REEEEEEE
HURRY! WE GOTTA SCRAM BEFORE SOMEBODY HEARS THAT!
SOMEBODY...
REEEEEEE
...OR SOMETHING?
BZZZ!
GRUNT!
ARGH!
NOTHING BUT A BUNCHA DOPES! GRUNT!
SOB! THIS DAY JUST WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE!
BZZZ!
SPAT SPAT

MEANWHILE...
HEY CLOVER BOY... NEED A RIDE?
THIS IS THE PETE-MOBILE, FILLED WITH MY ENTIRE ARSENAL, COMING YOUR WAY! HAW, HAW!
RAT-RAT-RAT
BANG
BANG
HMM...LOOKS LIKE YOU MISSED.
RARR! TAKE THIS! AND THIS! AND THAT! AND THIS!

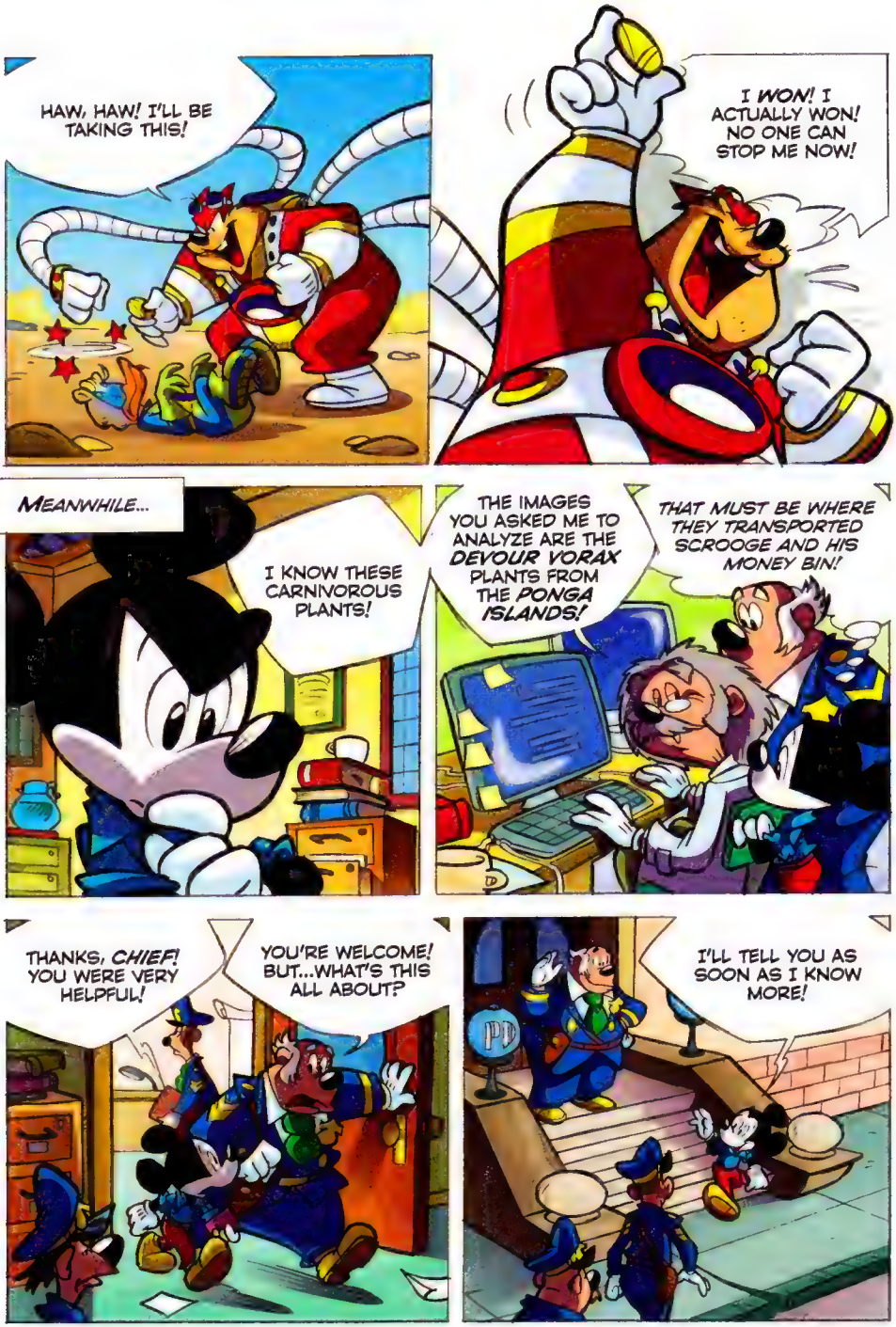
YOU FINISHED?
I'M GONNA MESS YOU UP SO BAD!
BOOM
!
BOOM
HEY!! YOU MESSED UP MY HAIR!
ARGH!
THAT DOES IT! I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!

SOMEWHERE UP ABOVE...
CAPTAIN! WE SOMEHOW JUST LOST OUR ENTIRE CARGO OF GOLF BALLS!
HAVE A NICE TRIP!
AAAH!
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE!
IT'S A...A...A TORNADO!
HEEELP!
AND A THUNDERSTORM! HERE...IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT?
WELL LUCKY FOR HIM.


MEANWHILE, I'M STUCK HERE WINDOW SHOPPING.
VIDEO
I PROMISED HER THOUGH, AND I COULDN'T POSTPONE IT ANOTHER DAY...
...OTHERWISE HE'D BECOME SUSPICIOUS! AND I'VE GOT TO PROTECT MY SECRET IDENTITY!
BUT I CAN'T RELAX WHEN THE WORLD NEEDS...
...THE DUCK AVENGER!
...SUPER DAISY!
BOB
WELL THIS HAS BEEN FUN, BUT I JUST REMEMBERED THAT I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH...A...UM...GARDEN IGLOO SALESMAN!
ME, TOO!
I MEAN...I SHOULD BE GETTING HOME.
PERFECT! THEN...I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

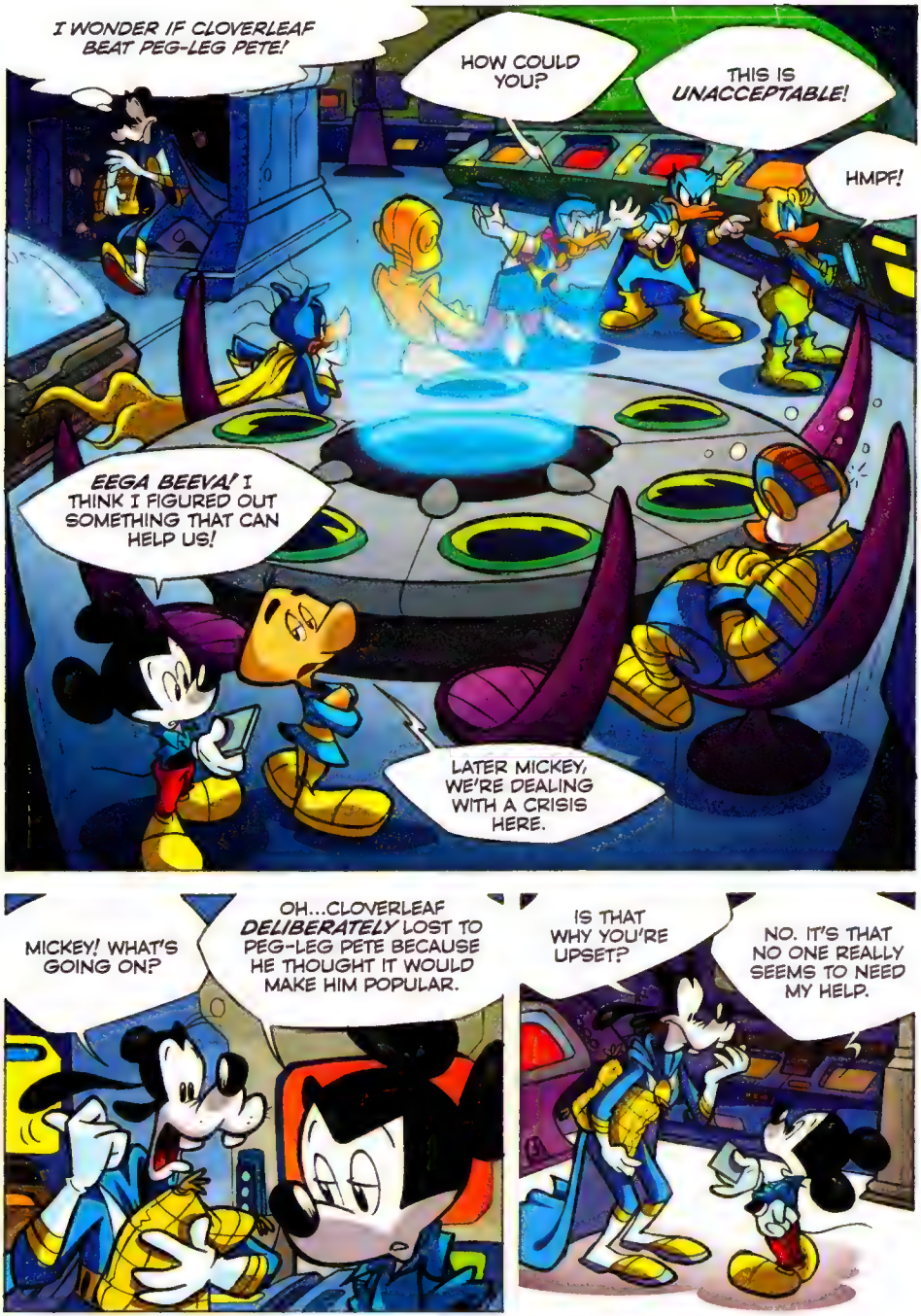
NOW...TO VILLA ROSE!
BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO TURN INTO...
DUCK AVENGER AND SUPER DAISY? HMPH! THEY'RE SWEET KIDS AND ALL, BUT...
...I THINK CLOVER-LEAF IS THE HERO DUCKBURG WILL BE CALLING WHEN THEY WANT SOMETHING DONE RI-- EH?
LOOK! PEG-LEG PETE IS BACK!
:PANT: YOU GUYS HAVE NO IDEA HOW HARD IT IS BEING A BAD GUY. :SOB:
BAD GUYS NEED LOVE, TOO.
OH...POOR PETE.
YOU'RE AWESOME, PETE!
?!

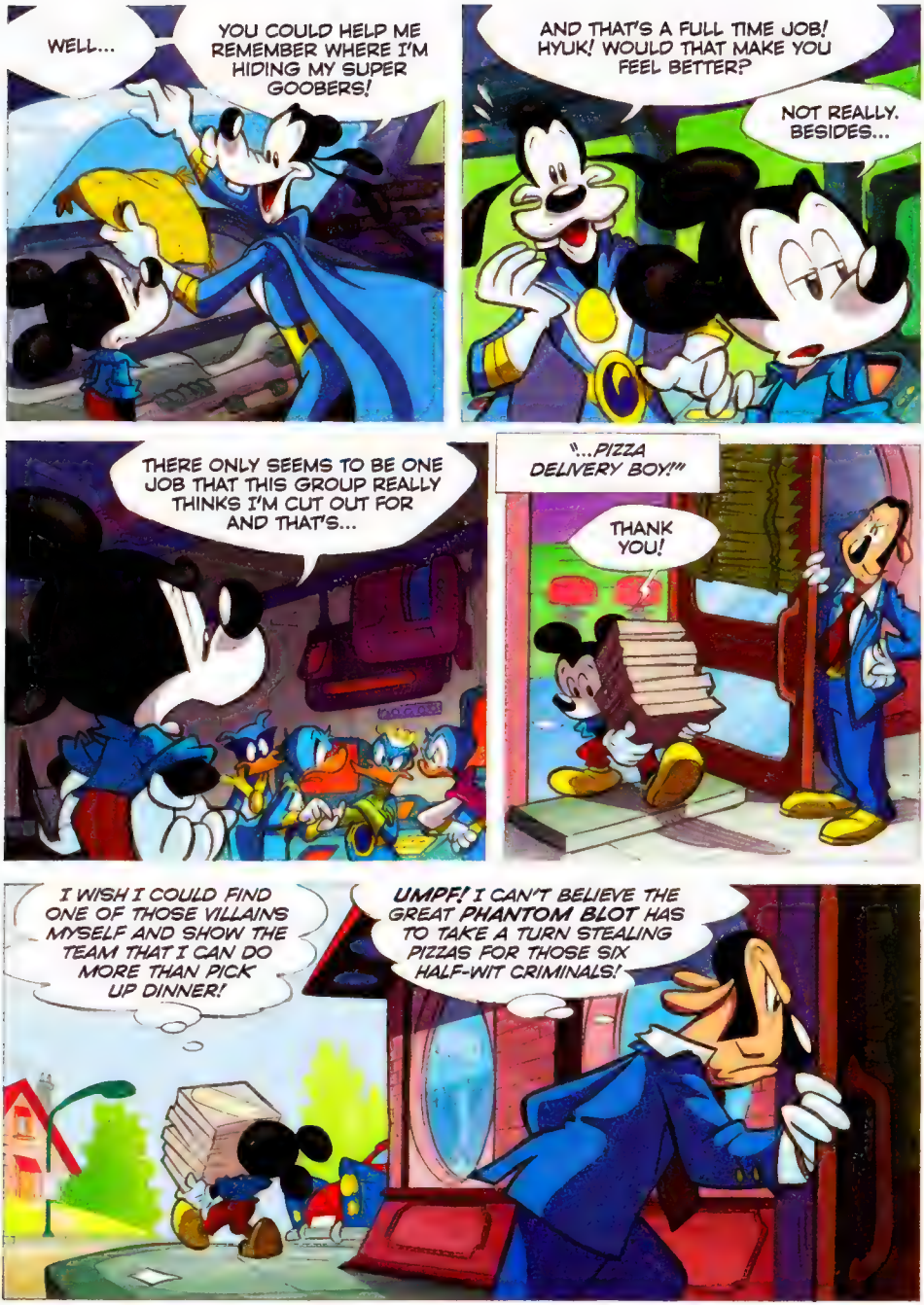
WHY ARE YOU ROOTING FOR HIM? I'M THE GOOD GUY!
YEAH, BUT HE'S THE UNDERDOG! CROWDS LOVE THE LOSER!
PETE! PETE!
GROAN WHAT GOOD IS WINNING IF PEOPLE DON'T ADORE ME? I WISH I WOULD'VE LOST!
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO ON HO- WHOA!
I ♥ NERD
?
OOF! THESE STUPID MECHANICAL ARMS...
...KNOCKED OUT CLOVERLEAF! YAHOO!
TUMP


HAW, HAW! I'LL BE TAKING THIS!
I WON! I ACTUALLY WON! NO ONE CAN STOP ME NOW!
MEANWHILE...
I KNOW THESE CARNIVOROUS PLANTS!
THE IMAGES YOU ASKED ME TO ANALYZE ARE THE DEVOUR VORAX PLANTS FROM THE PONGA ISLANDS!
THAT MUST BE WHERE THEY TRANSPORTED SCROOGE AND HIS MONEY BIN!
THANKS, CHIEF! YOU WERE VERY HELPFUL!
YOU'RE WELCOME! BUT...WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
I'LL TELL YOU AS SOON AS I KNOW MORE!

LATER THAT DAY...
GROAN...
WHERE'D EVERYBODY GO?
GAH! I GUESS MY LUCKY CHARM CARRIED OUT MY WISH TO LOSE!
BUT THAT'S FINE BY ME! GUESS THAT MEANS I'LL BE DUCKBURG'S SWEETHEART! 'CAUSE CROWDS LOVE A LOSER!"
GRUNT! HOW DO I KEEP LOSING EVERYTHING??

HOW CAN I HOPE TO TURN INTO SUPER GOOF IF I'M ALWAYS LOSING MY BAG OF SUPER GOOBERS?
CRACK
OH! HERE THEY ARE!
HYUK! I SHOULD TAKE THESE WITH ME SO I DON'T HAVE TO KEEP COMING BACK FOR THEM.
AND I'LL HIDE THEM AT VILLA ROSE!
HYUK! I GUESS I NEED SOME SUPER BRAKES FOR MY SUPER SPEED!!
CRASH

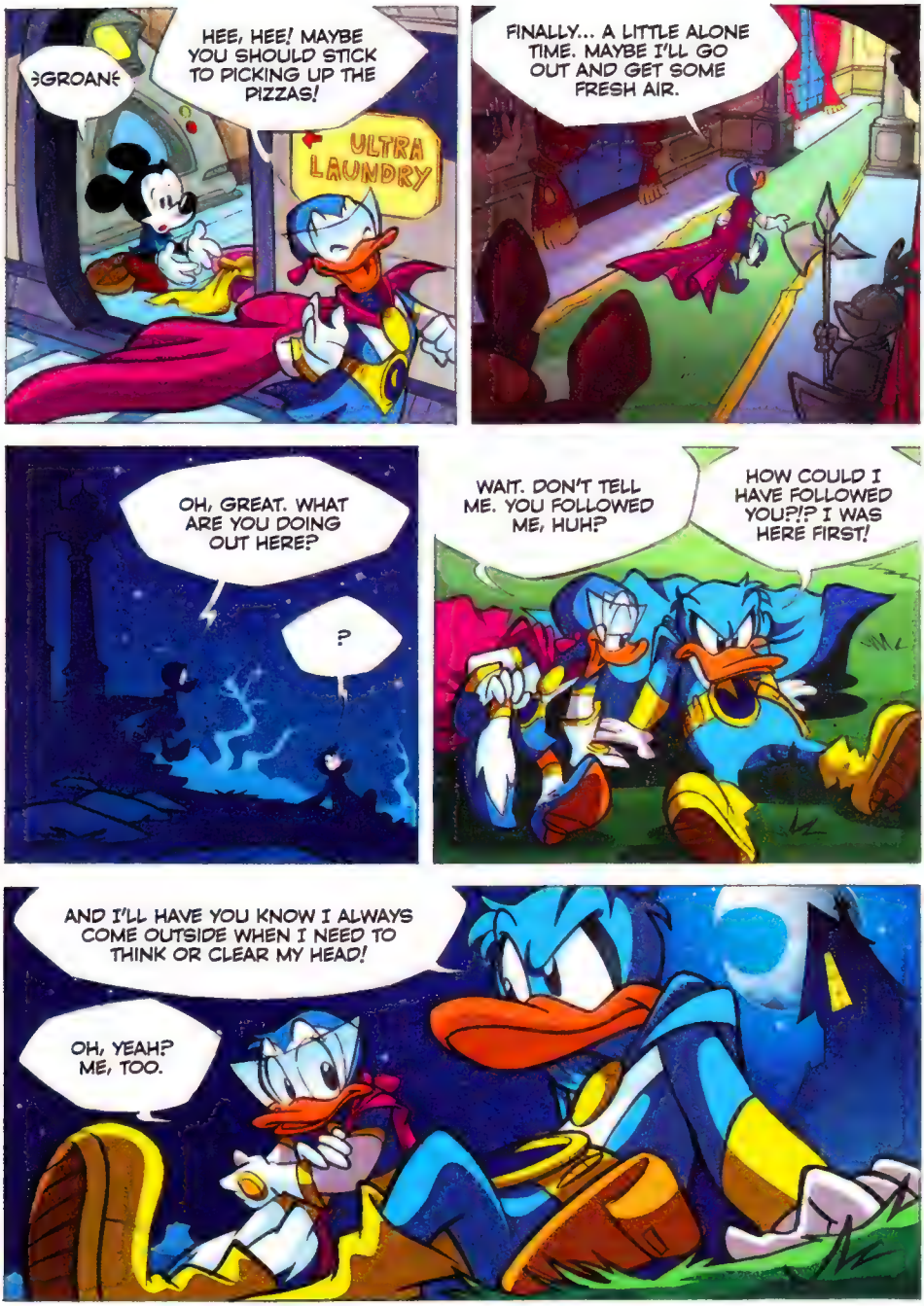

I WONDER IF CLOVERLEAF BEAT PEG-LEG PETE!
HOW COULD YOU?
THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!
HMPF!
EEGA BEEVA! I THINK I FIGURED OUT SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP US!
LATER MICKEY, WE'RE DEALING WITH A CRISIS HERE.
MICKEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH...CLOVERLEAF DELIBERATELY LOST TO PEG-LEG PETE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE HIM POPULAR.
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE UPSET?
NO. IT'S THAT NO ONE REALLY SEEMS TO NEED MY HELP.

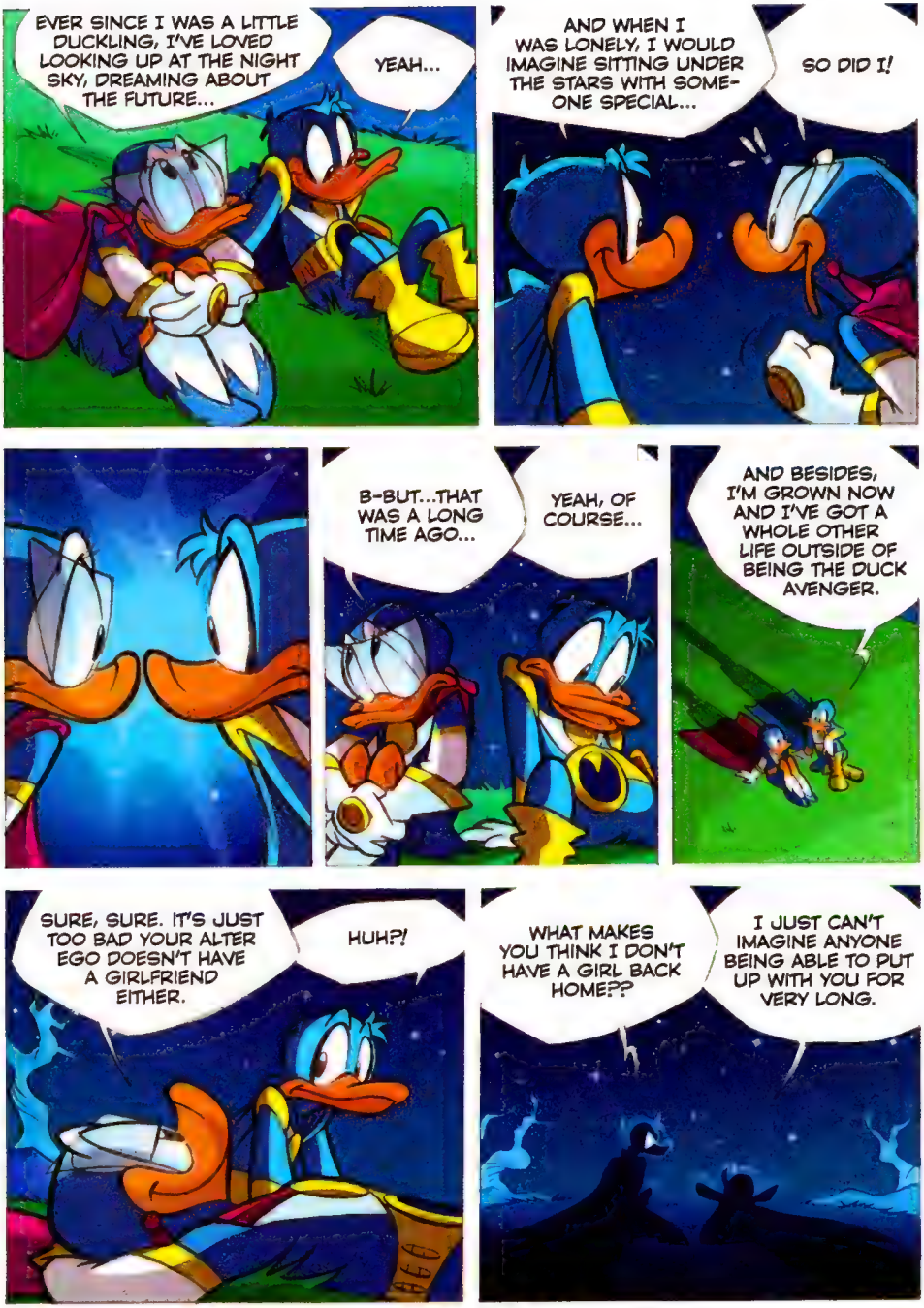

WELL...
YOU COULD HELP ME REMEMBER WHERE I'M HIDING MY SUPER GOOBERS!
AND THAT'S A FULL TIME JOB! HYUK! WOULD THAT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?
NOT REALLY. BESIDES...
THERE ONLY SEEMS TO BE ONE JOB THAT THIS GROUP REALLY THINKS I'M CUT OUT FOR AND THAT'S...
"...PIZZA DELIVERY BOY!"
THANK YOU!
I WISH I COULD FIND ONE OF THOSE VILLAINS MYSELF AND SHOW THE TEAM THAT I CAN DO MORE THAN PICK UP DINNER!
UMPF! I CAN'T BELIEVE THE GREAT PHANTOM BLOT HAS TO TAKE A TURN STEALING PIZZAS FOR THOSE SIX HALF-WIT CRIMINALS!

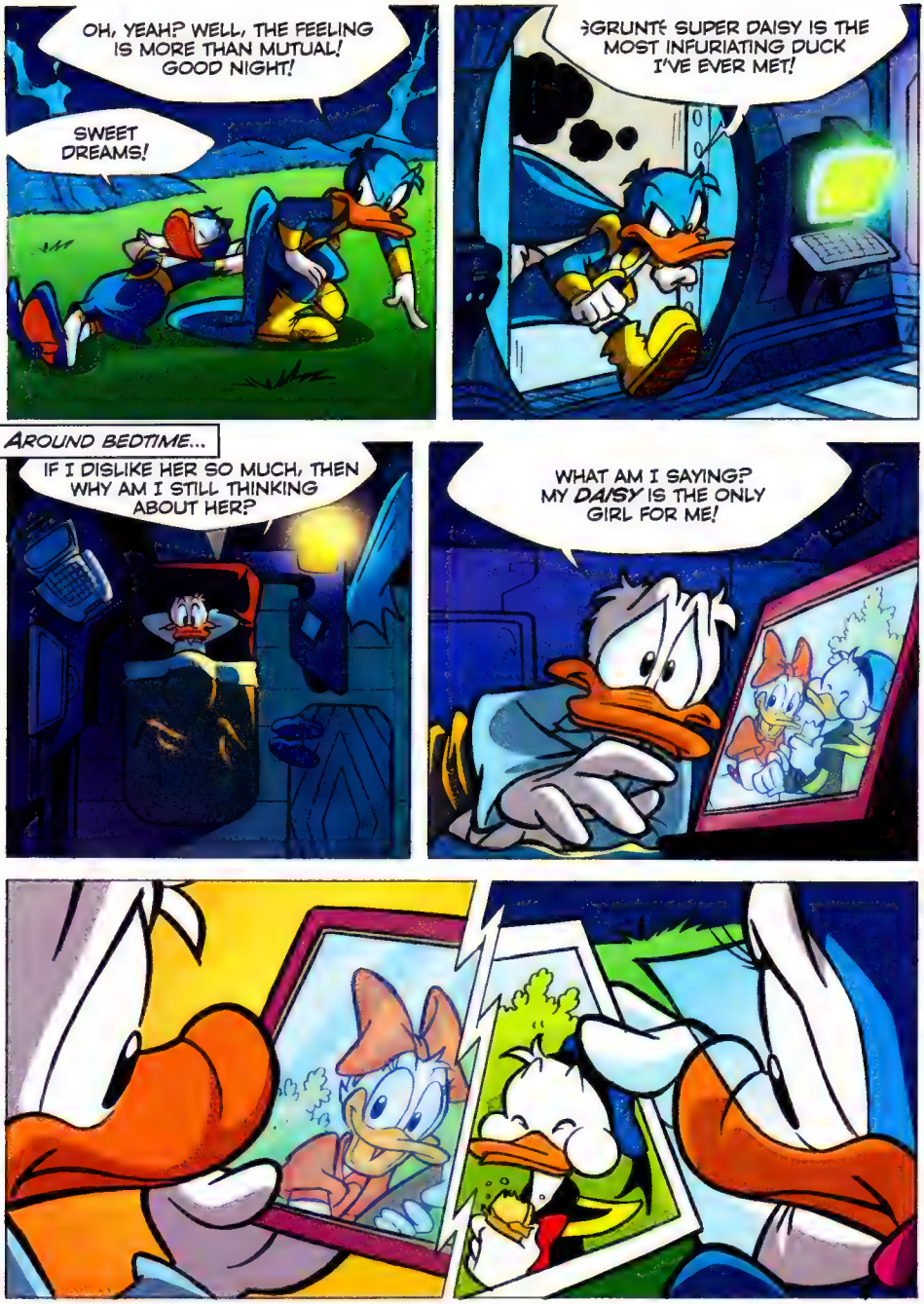
AND SO...
DINNER IS SERVED!
EAT UP. TONIGHT WE REST, AND TOMORROW WE GET THE REST OF THE ULTRAPODS!
HOW CAN WE BE SURE THE PHANTOM BLOT DIDN'T POISON THE PIZZA?
:KAFF:
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE RIGHT YOU'VE GOT TO STEAL IT YOURSELF!
YUCK! THIS PIZZA IS COVERED IN FRESH VEGETABLES! I ASKED FOR ROTTEN MEAT!!
BAH! AND I ASKED FOR LOBSTER!
CHOMP! ENOUGH ARGUING! FIRST AND FOREMOST WE NEED TO FOCUS ON BUILDING THE ULTRA-MACHINE!
AND WHEN IT'S DONE, I'LL TAKE CONTROL OF IT AND THEN TAKE OVER THE WORLD!!!

WE SHOULD ALL GET SOME REST.
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE SINISTER 7 WILL GO AFTER ULTRAPOD-4, BUT WHEN THEY DO, WE HAVE TO BE READY.
HOW COME THE CLOVER SKIPPED DINNER?
HE'S LOCKED UP IN HIS ROOM WATCHING TV!
GUESS THAT MEANS I CAN HAVE HIS PIZZA!
HYUK! I WONDER IF HE GOT HIS WISH TO BE FAMOUS?
The new superhero, Cloverleaf, is being talked about all over Duck-burg!
CRRK
CRRK
Mainly for allowing himself to lose the fight...

...thereby becoming a *laughing stock*...
CRASH
WHAT'S THAT? YOU'D LIKE TO BUY A GARDEN *IGLOO*? HALF AN HOUR? GOTCHA!
...CRACKLE... FZZZ...
I NEED TO LEAVE FOR A WHILE! I KNOW IT'LL BE TOUGH WITHOUT ME... BUT HANG IN THERE, I'LL BE BACK!
HEY...
...WASN'T IT HIS TURN TO DO *LAUNDRY* TONIGHT?
GRUNT WHEN WILL I LEARN TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT?
ALTHOUGH WITH EEGA BEEVA'S *SUPERSTRONG ULTRA-DETERGENT*, THE CLOTHES GOT DONE IN A JIFF!


GROAN
HEE, HEE! MAYBE YOU SHOULD STICK TO PICKING UP THE PIZZAS!
ULTRA LAUNDRY
FINALLY... A LITTLE ALONE TIME. MAYBE I'LL GO OUT AND GET SOME FRESH AIR.
OH, GREAT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
?
WAIT. DON'T TELL ME. YOU FOLLOWED ME, HUH?
HOW COULD I HAVE FOLLOWED YOU?!? I WAS HERE FIRST!
AND I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I ALWAYS COME OUTSIDE WHEN I NEED TO THINK OR CLEAR MY HEAD!
OH, YEAH? ME, TOO.


EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE DUCKLING, I'VE LOVED LOOKING UP AT THE NIGHT SKY, DREAMING ABOUT THE FUTURE...
YEAH...
AND WHEN I WAS LONELY, I WOULD IMAGINE SITTING UNDER THE STARS WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL...
SO DID I!
B-BUT...THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO...
YEAH, OF COURSE...
AND BESIDES, I'M GROWN NOW AND I'VE GOT A WHOLE OTHER LIFE OUTSIDE OF BEING THE DUCK AVENGER.
SURE, SURE. IT'S JUST TOO BAD YOUR ALTER EGO DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND EITHER.
HUH?!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I DON'T HAVE A GIRL BACK HOME??
I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE ANYONE BEING ABLE TO PUT UP WITH YOU FOR VERY LONG.


OH, YEAH? WELL, THE FEELING IS MORE THAN MUTUAL! GOOD NIGHT!
SWEET DREAMS!
GRUNT! SUPER DAISY IS THE MOST INFURIATING DUCK I'VE EVER MET!
AROUND BEDTIME...
IF I DISLIKE HER SO MUCH, THEN WHY AM I STILL THINKING ABOUT HER?
WHAT AM I SAYING? MY DAISY IS THE ONLY GIRL FOR ME!

SOB
WHOSE TURN WAS IT TO BUY GROCERIES?!
WHAT GOOD IS MIDNIGHT WITHOUT A MIDNIGHT SNACK? I CAN'T SLEEP ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!
GROWL
THERE HAS TO BE SOME FOOD IN THIS PLACE!
FOOD SCAN-NER AC-TI-VA-TED!
CLICK
A-HA!
TARGET FOUND
PEANUTS

...SNOOORE...
HUH? IS BREAK-FAST READY?
...ZZZZ...EH? W-WHAT'S GOING ON?
YAWN...
HYUK! SOUNDS LIKE AN ALARM!
?
UUEEEEEEEEEEOOO
ATTENTION! SPECTRUS AND ZAFIRE HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN THE MICELAND WOODS LOOKING FOR ULTRA-POD-4!
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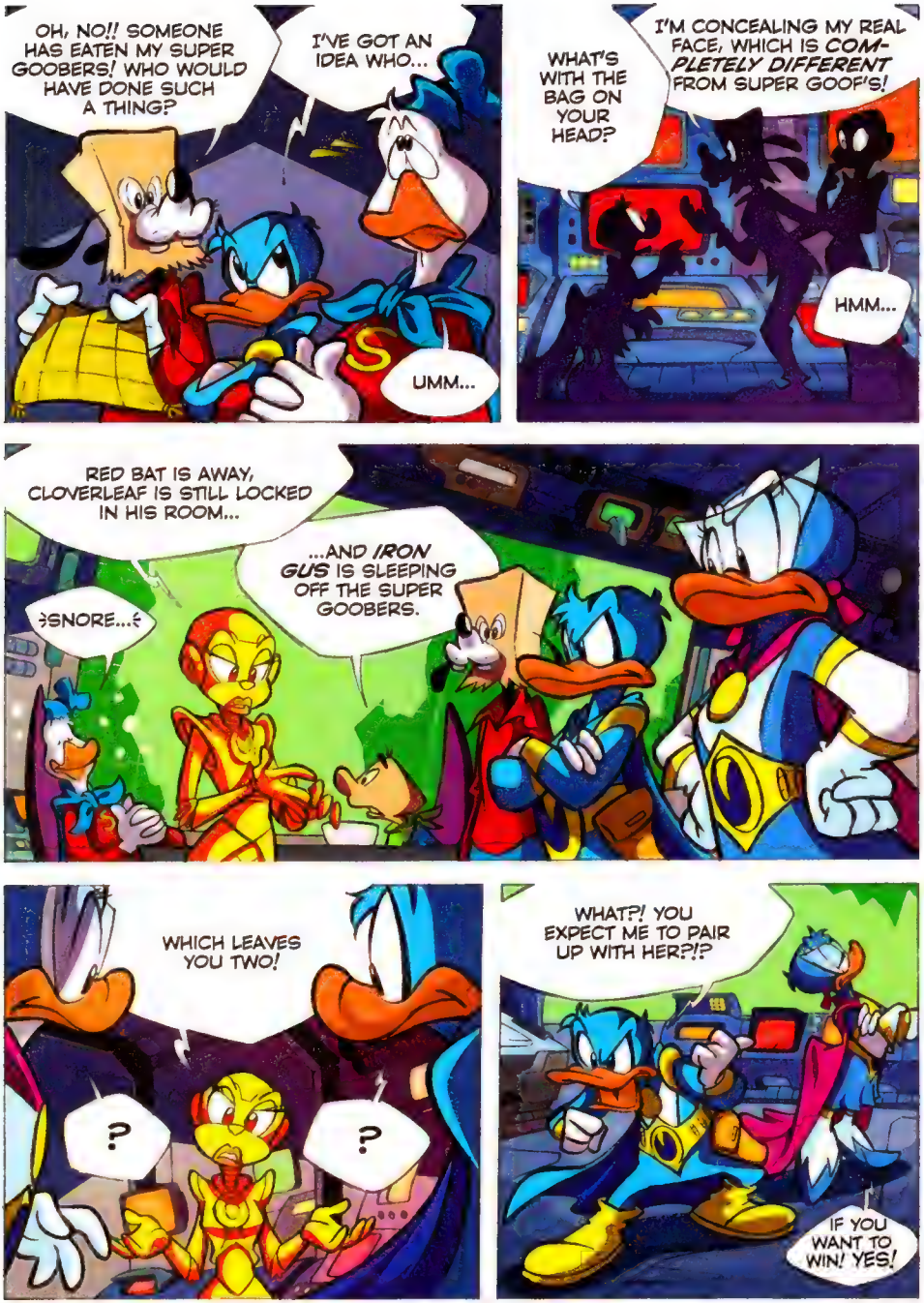
OH, NO!! SOMEONE HAS EATEN MY SUPER GOOBERS! WHO WOULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA WHO...
UMM...
WHAT'S WITH THE BAG ON YOUR HEAD?
I'M CONCEALING MY REAL FACE, WHICH IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM SUPER GOOF'S!
HMM...
RED BAT IS AWAY, CLOVERLEAF IS STILL LOCKED IN HIS ROOM...
...AND IRON GUS IS SLEEPING OFF THE SUPER GOOBERS.
SNORE...
WHICH LEAVES YOU TWO!
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WHAT?! YOU EXPECT ME TO PAIR UP WITH HER?!?
IF YOU WANT TO WIN! YES!

More on the lost cargo of golf balls story later, but we've just received word on another super-fight!
It appears the fight location is the Miceland Woods where...
"...TWO SETS OF CONTENDERS ARE ABOUT TO FACE OFF!"
WELL IF IT ISN'T THE LAMEST DUCK IN DUCKBURG!
SPECTRUS, WHAT IS THIS, THE HUNDREDTH TIME I'VE HAD TO TAKE YOU DOWN A NOTCH?
NICE OUTFIT, DARLING! IT REALLY HIDES YOUR THUNDER THIGHS!
THANKS, SWEETIE! I SEE YOU'VE GOT NO PROBLEM SHOWING OFF YOURS!
GULP! LOOKS LIKE A REAL SUPERMATCH! STAY TUNED TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!
TO BE CONTINUED...

MICKEY'S MAILBAG

Well, we sounded the call for readers to send us their mail, and the loyal Disney army did not disappoint! Let's jump right in to this month's mailbag!

I love the line of Walt Disney comics! I used to read these titles as a youngster, and now having a young child of my own I'm rapt to see you guys are still around, all ready for when he begins learning to read. I really dug Walt Disney's Comics And Stories #700 and as for your wanting some suggestions, I'd love to see more Goofy. Some more Chip N' Dale Rescue Rangers would be fun too, especially an issue dedicated to my favourite member of the group, Zipper. Whilst I'm making suggestions, and last but not least, I'd really dig seeing Gyro Gearloose and Helper in their own issue. Thank you for bringing Walt Disney Comics back into my life.
With kindest regards,
Maarten Bouw

Hi Maarten,
We're proud to be publishing stories that you can share with your children! Building a new generation of comic lovers is what we're all about! And as for your suggestions... all I can say is "keep reading"!

I am 13 years old, and I have been reading Disney Comics since I was 8. I am very excited that you have begun publishing them, and I hope to write to you very often to tell you what I think of the comics you have printed and to tell you what I would like to see in issues to come! I am mostly a duck fan, and my favorite artists are Carl Barks, Don Rosa and William Van Horn. I have thought that Carl Barks was the best ever since I started reading, and I would like it if you printed some of his classics at least every once and a while, because most of his stories I haven't read. Also, along with Donald and Mickey in Walt Disney's Comics and Stories, I would like to see Bucky the Bug and the Lil' Bad Wolf. Your Disney comics are pretty good so far. I am impressed with Double Duck from Donald Duck and Friends 347, and I can't wait to see what happens next. Also, the art in Uncle Scrooge 384 is exceptional, and I hope that you keep up the good work. Ultraheroes is alright, but I would prefer to see Donald Duck 10-pagers and things like that in Walt Disney's Comics and Stories. I loved the Walt Disney's Christmas Classics, and are you thinking of printing out a Christmas Parade or Vacation Parade trade collection? Keep up the great work! Good luck!
Wyatt Inlow
Osceola Mills, PA

Hi Wyatt,
It's great to see a young fan who's familiar with the classics! We intend Walt Disney Comics and Stories to be a showcase of all of the different characters from the Disney Universe, so while I can't say we have any plans for Bucky Bug at the moment, you never know who might turn up! We also plan on continuing our series of hardcovers that reprint the classic Disney stories of the past, and will make sure that Barks fanatics like yourself have no shortage of reading material!

Donald Duck is trimming the hedge and accidentally cuts the feathers off his nephews' Native American headdresses. That was the cover of the first Walt Disney's Comics & Stories that I owned. It was 1953, I was four years old, and was already reading. I have collected Disney comics ever since. Congratulations on reaching the milestone of 700 issues. My favorite characters are Donald Duck and Uncle Scrooge. My favorite story is "A Christmas For Shacktown." My favorite artist is, naturally, Carl Barks. I would love to see more work by the Danish and Italian artists and new stories featuring Uncle Scrooge, Gladstone Gander, and Lilo and Stitch. And please bring back the letters page!
Steve Thompson
La Crescenta CA

Hi Steve,

Thanks for sharing your love of the Disney universe! And rejoice, because as you can see... the letters page is back!

Well gang, that's all we have time for this column! Keep those letters coming, and we'll see you back here next month!

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